

FANATICS
RUN RIOTBloody Affray in Kansas City,
Missouri

ONE DEAD: FOUR WILL DIE

Police Interfered with Religious Service
in the Street, Followed by
a Fusillade of
Shots.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—In the shadow of the city hall a riot in which religious fanatics and the police participated resulted yesterday afternoon in the death of one person, the fatal injury of four others and the severe injury to two persons.

The dead:
A. O. Dalbow, policeman.
Fatally injured:
Patrick Clark, police lieutenant.
John Sharp, a street preacher, known as "Adam God."
Michael Mullane, policeman.
Lola Pratt, a girl 14 years old.
Severely hurt:
H. E. Stege, policeman.
G. M. Holt, probation officer.

The trouble occurred while the streets were crowded with people. While the fight was in progress the participants traversed an entire block.

How Trouble Started.
Probation Officer Holt of the juvenile court yesterday went to Fifth and Main streets to investigate a case of alleged abduction. Near that corner he met Sharpe, who was exhorting a crowd. With Sharpe were a woman named Solzer and five children, ranging in age from three to fourteen years. Holt did not like the manner in which the woman attempted to get money contributions from the crowd and he decided that she and her companions were not the proper persons to have the custody of young children.

The woman announced that she and "Adam God" would conduct services at Poor Man's Mission that night, whereupon she and her companions started toward the mission. Officer Holt then inquired as to the identity of the children. The woman replied that the officer "had better attend to his own business."

The officer persevered in his inquiries and "Adam God" who wears long beard and hair, struck him a heavy blow behind the ear with a pistol inflicting an ugly wound. Holt, who was not armed then started for the police station for assistance. As Holt moved away the preacher tried to shoot him but the cartridge failed to explode.

MARSHFIELD.

Abijah Bemis is reported more comfortable for several days.

Mrs. D. K. Lucas has been quite ill with liver trouble, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Flora Byron of St. Johnsbury has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Pitkin for several days.

Mrs. A. C. Tucker is under the care of Dr. M. D. Warren, having had heart trouble quite badly.

Blanche L. Pike has been appointed rotary public by the assistant judges of Washington county.

Mrs. Curtis L. Martin has been visiting friends in Washington, Vt., returning to her home here last week.

The K. P.'s announce another dance to be given December 31st. Further arrangements will be given later.

Mrs. A. T. Davis is ill with grippe and a bad case of ulceration of the throat, but is feeling more comfortable.

Mrs. Clara Dennis Morris of St. Johnsbury has been at the home of her father, Abijah Bemis, the first of last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rathbone died Tuesday evening of last week. Funeral Thursday afternoon, burial in the town cemetery.

Mrs. Nellie Preston is very sick with pneumonia, but unless new complications set in, her doctor thinks he has the disease where he can handle it.

The Good Templars report a good time at their "evening entertainment" of Tuesday evening. Messrs. E. F. and Flynn Smith of Cabot were visitors of the lodge at that time.

Miss Bessie I. Dwinell, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. R. Dwinell, and Archie Eliza Mears were married Wednesday evening, December 2nd, by Rev. Lawrence, at the Congregational parsonage.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

New view book of Barre, containing pictures of Aldrich library, at O. J. Dodge's, 25 cents a copy.

Public dance in Miles hall Friday evening, Nov. 11. 30 cents a couple. Good music and good time.

The regular meeting of Queen of the Forest circle, No. 357 will meet Tuesday evening at 7 sharp. A good attendance is requested.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Chicken pie supper, Hedding M. E. church, 8:30 to 7.
Sale of articles, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi block.
The Thetis, 40 Main street.
Massucco's theatre, Scrimpin block.

LICENSE VOTE RESULTS
ARE UNCHANGED21 Massachusetts Cities Held Elections
Yesterday.—Fall River Voted No-
License For First Time in
Five Years.

Boston, Dec. 9.—While the total number of cities voting for license remains unchanged as the result of yesterday's elections in 21 municipalities of the state, 12 voting against license and eight for it, there were some radical changes in alignment. Fall River, notably, voted no license for the first time in 1903 and Gloucester also went into the no license list, while Haverhill and Salem, both of which voted against license last year, favored it yesterday.

The other cities where elections were held did not change their vote on the license question from that of last year. Those voting for license are Chicopee, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Springfield, and Taunton, while in the no license list are Beverly, Brockton, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Woburn, Worcester and Somerville.

In Lowell George H. Brown, Republican candidate for mayor, won by about 2,000 votes over former Mayor James Chase, the Democratic candidate. In Lawrence, where for the first time in many years the city, electing William P. White as mayor by 2,597 votes.

In Worcester Mayor James Leggs, Republican, was re-elected. Haverhill held its first election under the new city charter, choosing as mayor Edwin H. Moulton, non-partisan, over Mayor Russell L. Wood, who was a candidate for reelection.

In Lynn Mayor Thomas F. Porter, Republican, was defeated for reelection by James E. Rich, Democrat, the latter receiving the substantial plurality of 2,551.

William E. Sanderson, Republican, was re-elected mayor of Springfield, by a plurality of 625 over James B. Carroll Democrat.

In Fall River, Mayor John T. Coughlin, Democrat, was chosen for a third term.

AUTO OVERTURNED
ON ITS OCCUPANTSSenor Barrios, Guatemala's Minister of
Foreign Affairs at Washington
Was Badly Hurt.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senor Don Juan Barrios, Guatemala's minister of foreign affairs, who is in Washington on a special mission for his government, was probably fatally injured, and Dr. Don Luis Toledo Hernandez, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and General John Drummond, a wealthy coffee planter in South America, were badly hurt in an automobile accident yesterday.

The party were riding in a heavy touring car when it turned turtle just after passing over the highway bridge into Virginia, the occupants being hurled beneath the car and pinned under the tonneau. When they were extricated they were apparently unconscious and were bleeding freely from faces and scalp wounds. George Starling, the chauffeur, who was driving the machine at swift speed, escaped with bruises.

Senor Barrios, who was removed to the Emergency hospital in an ambulance with the three other occupants of the car, is suffering from concussion of the brain and is supposed to have sustained a fracture of the skull aside from internal injuries.

Dr. Hernandez was badly cut about the face and body, but his condition is not serious. He was removed to his apartments in the Highlands. General Drummond suffered lacerations of the face and head.

The party were proceeding toward Mount Vernon and Senor Barrios was carrying a massive wreath of flowers to place on the tomb of Washington at the special request of the president of Guatemala.

As the automobile left the bridge which spans the Potomac it was almost dusk and the chauffeur started down the turnpike at a rapid pace.

After the car had proceeded about 30 yards it came upon a small buggy drawn by a spirited horse and driven by an unknown young woman fashionably dressed. To avoid crashing into the rig the chauffeur swerved the car to the right of the roadway, but the front wheels of the speedy car smashed against a slight obstruction the force of the impact causing the car to turn over on its side. Viciously lifted the machine of the injured occupants and sent for an ambulance.

CORINTH.

Linus Edson is very sick and under the care of Dr. Bindgott.

The next regular meeting of the Corinth grange will be next Friday, the 11th.

Mrs. Lucinda Magoon will stay this winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Eastman.

Elder Harding exchanged with Elder Sykes last Sunday who preached at the corner.

Gladya Wiggins was in Barre and Montpelier last week with her father, J. P. Wiggins.

Miss Emma Carr of Chelsea commenced her winter term of school at West Corinth last Monday.

Gerald and Lena Wiggins are in Marshfield attending school and are bonding with Mrs. and Mr. Selig.

Miss Gertrude Wilson, who has been to work in Northampton, Mass., for the past six months, has finished her work and is at home stopping for a while.

Dr. Hodgett performed a successful operation on the throat of Dorothy Scribner, daughter of F. B. Scribner, also on the throat of Dow McFarland's little boy.

Mrs. Harry Townsend, who has been suffering with gall stones for a long time, was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, accompanied by her husband and Dr. Rowland.

BOMB FALLS
IN AIR SHAFTBringing Injury to Twenty
People To-day

IN NEW YORK TENEMENT

Place Crowded With Italians, Among
Whom the Bomb Wrecked
Weapon Caused Con-
sternation.

New York, Dec. 9.—Twenty persons were injured when a bomb wrecked a 5-story Italian tenement building on East 63rd street this morning. Five of the victims of the Black Hand outrage are in the hospital seriously injured. The bomb was dropped from the roof of adjoining tenement down the air shaft and it wrecked the whole building.

SOLDIER DREW REVOLVER.

Afterwards He Was Arrested By Wi-
noski Policeman.

Burlington, Dec. 9.—Conductor George H. Coombs, in charge of one of the Traction company's cars running to Winooski, had an exciting experience with a soldier from the post last night. The soldier fell asleep in the car as it was making its trip into Winooski at 10:20 o'clock. When the car reached Barrett street, Coombs woke him up to collect his fare. The soldier who was more or less intoxicated, jumped to his feet and drew a revolver. A lively scuffle ensued in which Coombs kept the revolver from doing any harm but the soldier broke away and escaped just before the car reached the bridge. The car continued its course and was returning to Burlington when Coombs recognized his man standing on a pile of refuse in the street. He called to him and together they held the soldier until Officer Ballenger could reach the scene. He took charge of the man and placed him in the lock-up at Winooski. The soldier's name was not known by the police.

APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.

New Batch of Laws Made by Prouty's
Signature To-day.

State House, Dec. 9.—H. 144, an act to amend section 60 of No. 162 of the acts of 1906, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Montpelier."
H. 189, an act to legalize the grand list of the town of Moretown for the years 1907 and 1908.

H. 202, an act to amend No. 233 of the acts of 1906, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Cambridge."
H. 328, an act to legalize the grand list of the town of Calais, for the years 1907 and 1908.

H. 366, an act to legalize the grand list of the town of Calais, for the years therein named.

H. 377, an act to amend No. 124 of the acts of 1872, being an act to incorporate the Alpha Sigma Psi society of Norwich university, and No. 249 of the acts of 1898, being an act in addition to an act to incorporate the Alpha Sigma Psi society of Norwich university.

H. 383, an act to amend No. 132 of the acts of 1882, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sheldon Cemetery association of Shelton, Vt.," approved November 28, 1882.

H. 399, an act to provide for the destruction of intoxicating liquor found in the possession of persons convicted of intoxication.

H. 409, an act to amend sections 1589, 1590 and 1591 of the public statutes, relating to the competency of witnesses.

H. 461, an act relating to the location of licensed places.

H. 462, an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled, "An act establishing an Orange" in the county of Orange," approved October 29, 1819.

TOP-NOTCH FORM.

Calumets Knocked the Pins All Kinds of
Ways.

The two Barre teams in the State Bowling league met each other in Buzzell's alley last evening and when the battle was all over there was nothing to it but the Calumets, who took a straight, and the Crestons took a white wash with red rummings. The Calumets, with a game total of 2938, placed a record for the league that is likely to stand unbeaten for some time. Walsh scored over 200 in four out of his five strings and made the remarkable five-string total of 1020. Averill rolled up the highest single total of 235. All of the Calumets strings scored over 500, and though the Crestons' Crestons climbed up to 563 in the fourth game, they were still way below, as the Calumets totaled up 629. The summary:

Calumets.	
Averill	235 212 159 236 1177—989
Anderson	182 136 192 181 194—815
Walsh	215 204 196 213 201—1029
Totals	
.....	673 615 547 629 572—2938
Crestons.	
Smith	148 187 100 193 162—690
Tenoweth	150 138 170 156 178—692
Nate	191 181 165 194 166—817
Totals	
.....	489 506 495 563 499—2548

GRAND JURORS WARNED.

To Be on Lookout For Christmas Tree
Dealers in County.

State's Attorney Gates has warned all grand jurors in Washington county to be on the lookout for shipments of Christmas trees, as he states he has reason to believe that dealers from outside are coming into the county and conducting their business without paying the license fee of \$50 to the county clerk. No licenses have been taken out.

WIFE TAKES BLAME
FOR GLOVER MURDERSays Her Husband Had Repeatedly
Warned Her to Have Nothing
More to do With Man Who
Was Subsequently Shot.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The remains of Ray Coomer, who was killed by Levi Partridge Saturday, were buried yesterday in the Glover cemetery. Owing to the distance from town and the lateness of the hour, it was impossible to rush the state's attorney in time for him to come Saturday night, and the bloody body lay on the kitchen floor untouched until Monday night. It was then moved to undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

Partridge was very cool and collected when brought here but talked freely of the shooting. "Yes," he said, "I shot him. He made me trouble enough. When I got home his horse was hitched there and I found him sitting at the kitchen table. I told him to get out and stay out or I would kill him. He got up and sat upon the wood box. I told him again to get out. His horse was defiant. He did not start. I went to all in her power to assist her husband. In her testimony at the inquest she said her husband had repeatedly requested her to see no more of Coomer but she would not heed the warning.

QUINCY GRANITE MEN
ELECT OFFICERSJohn C. Murray Elected President at
Annual Meeting and Banquet in
a Boston Hotel.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The 20th annual election and banquet of the Granite Manufacturers' association of Quincy was held at the United States hotel last night. About 150 members attended.

The officers elected were John C. Murray, president; Alfred O. Diack, vice-president; James Joss, treasurer; T. J. Dunphy, secretary; Joseph Walker, Andrew Johnson, James A. Waite, E. D. Marnock, Thomas Bishop, Gaspare Restelli, Alfred O. Diack and James Joss executive committee.

At the banquet which followed the election James H. Sloock, the retiring vice-president, was toastmaster, and short speeches were made by prominent members, including Mayor Shea of Quincy, who is a member.

Tributes to the memory of the late Frederick L. Jones of Quincy, a pioneer in the granite industry, were expressed and resolutions of condolence to his family were adopted.

It was also voted that the members of the organization should close their places of business and attend his funeral tomorrow afternoon.

FUNERAL OF J. C. LILLIE.

Held Yesterday Afternoon from His Late
Home on Elm Street.

The funeral services of John C. Lillie were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late home on Elm street, Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. A large number of friends and neighbors, including a large delegation from the Glengie club, of which Mr. Lillie was a member, were present at the funeral. The bearers were Messrs. Henry James Fraser, William Mackie, John Gibb, Robert Knox and James Peet. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery.

The floral tributes were as follows: From the family, pillow Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and family, carnations; Mrs. Wm. Barclay, St. John's, roses; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne and family, carnations; Mrs. Geo. C. Mackie and family, roses and palms; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox, carnations; Glengie club, chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. James Peet, carnations; Miss Hettie Peet, roses and carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale, James Hegg, Mrs. Pearl Blodgett of Montpelier, Mrs. George Brainerd of Montpelier, Mrs. Charles Lowe of Montpelier, classes 2, 3, 4, Ayers street school, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Jones, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. B. Young, Mrs. V. Dutton, Mrs. Charles Sibley, Mrs. Burton Humphrey, Mrs. Harry McNeil, Mrs. J. M. Persons, Miss V. M. Downen, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibb and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

MEMBER OF QUINCY CLAN.

James E. Ross, Granite Man, Died Yesterday.

The death of James E. Ross occurred at noon yesterday at his home on Berlin street following a week's illness with pneumonia. Mr. Ross was 64 years of age and was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, where he learned the granite cutting trade. He came to the United States 24 years ago and 17 years ago came to Barre and has since resided here. For some time he has conducted a granite business in the C. R. Scott plant.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, John, aged 34, who resides in Boston; James, aged 31, and Alex, aged 18, who reside in this city and a daughter, Arthurista, aged 12. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Fraser of this city and Mrs. John Mitchell, who resides in Scotland. He was a member of Clan McGregor Order of Scottish Clans, of Quincy.

The funeral will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon from his late residence, 20 Berlin street.

TYPHOID IS GAINING.

There Are Now 65 Known Cases in St.
Albans.

St. Albans, Dec. 9.—Sixty-eight cases of typhoid fever are in the city at present and also several suspects. The patients are confined to the west part of the city though they include several along broad lines of what is believed to be the best interest of the state. Health officers since Saturday.

GREAT SPEECH
BY DEBOERIn Defence of Bill to Abolish
Offsets

AND HARRY DANIELS ALSO

The House Debated All the Forenoon
One of the Momentous Questions
to Come Before the Present
Session.

State House, Dec. 9.—The greatest speech of the present session of the legislature was made this morning by Mr. DeBoer of Montpelier, when the bill to abolish offsets for debts owing was taken up as one of the three great taxation measures upon which the joint committee on taxation had agreed unanimously as a step in the right direction. He discussed the question along broad lines, saying that the time had come to stop talking about the wrong and presenting little party arithmetic problems on the question and to act on something.

He stated that the trouble was that we had lost the power to act on the strength of our convictions and the courage of our forefathers in acting on measures, for fear of possible mistakes. He predicted that for the recommendations of the taxation commission which had worked on the problems for two years were carried out with respect to the abolishment of offsets, a flat rate on intangibles and a taxation commission that it would result in improvement of the financial status of nine men out of ten. He referred to the great sentence of the report of the commission, "We recommend unanimously that the law allowing offsets should be repealed."

He commenced with the general idea of taxation more than 90 years ago, when the property tax was the principal thing. Really the main thing then. Later, wealth began to multiply, corporations began to exist, and people seized and came into possession of personal property and it became necessary to tax personal property and make more of it.

Briefly touching upon the history of taxation in the state, he said that he had found that Vermont did have a general fundamental principle of taxation. That the property tax was applied locally for the support of municipalities and the tax on corporations for the support of the state. The system was not elastic enough to meet the industrial, economic and commercial needs of the state and that some day the state might find that the corporations on which they depended had faded away. He found Vermont recognized its right to collect on state property like the schools and highways as was demonstrated by the 13 per cent. tax property lists for schools and highways.

He said the legislature of 1906 went into the question and found something wrong with the taxation system in Vermont and as a result a commission of able men was appointed by the governor to study the question and report. He highly commended the work of that commission, saying that the report was one of the best documents in the history of the state. He called attention to the findings of this commission and the arguments used in reaching those findings. There were but six states in the union left in which offsets were recognized. He said the commission had found that value of real estate had increased in large proportions in the past few years, and that the value of personal property, as it was appraised, had decreased. The speaker prophesied that if offsets were abolished it would bring into the list of the state \$50,000,000.

No Double Taxation.

He stated that there was no such thing as double taxation in his opinion. It seemed strange to some people that a five per cent. bond should be taxed as well as the property, the value of which it represented where it was located. Mr. DeBoer termed that anything capable of being taxed as property, and that all property, real, personal, bonds, and everything else having value, should be taxed according to an equitable system.

He said that the new states growing up in the West, Oklahoma, the latest, realized the necessity of getting a simple system of taxation, as possible, equitable and uniformly applied. The two important things were the assessor who found the property and assessed it, and the equitable distribution of the tax.

Getting down to the specific question of offsets, Mr. DeBoer said that any extra tax made to the true value of property caused evasions and affected trade. He gave an example of the industry which found it hard to be taxed on machinery which it did not own. But he said that the state was protecting that industry's opportunity through the granting of tax breaks. The assessors have a big task in finding the property and assessing its value. They should be allowed to find everything possible and some of the things possible were those on which offsets were now allowed.

With respect to the argument that offsets had done away with on debts contracted out of the state, he said that if the state were going to abolish offsets at all, they should abolish them altogether, for he believed he was reflecting the spirit of the constitution when he said that he did not believe in adopting any general system that works to the benefit of any one class.

In the course of his remarks he stated that taxation was a question on which the people felt touchy and that he had not gone around to get the ideas of his or to the people of the town he represented. He took his stand on the strength of a study of the question and a conclusion along broad lines of what he believed to be the best interest of the state. He believed in the three measures recom-

mended by the taxation commission, the doing away with offsets, the taxation of intangibles and the supervision by the state of the work of seeing that the work of assessing was being honestly and fully performed.

If the legislature of 1908 did nothing else but this one thing, thought out on right lines, with a broad vision and courageously, the taxation solution, it would be referred to as a body that dared to act.

Harry Daniels Favored.

Harry Daniels of East Montpelier made the other great speech in favor of Mr. Williams' bill. It caught the House, was full of wit, and came down to practical workings of tax dodgers to take advantage of the law as it now is. In refutation to the argument under which Jones of Sudbury said it would inflict great injury on the banking institutions, he said that it would prevent big loans of money to the banks—in the month of March.

Adjournment for the noon recess was taken before any action was taken. Among the opponents of the bill were Mr. Boutwell of Stockbridge, Mr. Jones of Sudbury and Mrs. Miller of Bethel, while besides the two mentioned above Mr. Williams spoke for the passage of the measure. Just before adjournment, Mr. Hart of Duxbury called for the yeas and the nays, when the matter came to a vote.

WILLING TO SUBSCRIBE
\$5,000 FOR PROJECTCity Makes Proposition to the Abutters
on Plan to Change the Course of
the River.

At the meeting last evening of the city council and the abutters on the changing of the river bed proposition, the council presented to the abutters a written statement of the exact amount the city would contribute to the cost of the work, the conditions under which it would give the money and what it would expect of the abutters.

The proposition in substance was that the city would give \$5,000 towards the cost of the work beside its proportion as an abutting land owner, with the stipulation that a 16-foot highway shall be laid out and constructed over the course of the old river bed from Prospect street to Depot square; and that the abutting land owners and all others that may be benefited by the change shall sign over to the city a bond for a sufficient sum of money to cover all the expenses incurred in the consummation of the change less the \$5,000 contributed by the city, and for all land damages that there may be and for all litigation that may arise; and also that the owners of property adjacent to the banks of the proposed new river to the culvert for carrying the water from the Potash brook and the surface water from Main street shall waive all rights for damages in case of the river or culvert overflowing.

With these conditions fully complied with by the abutters, the council would take steps to have the bill now in the hands of the legislative committee on municipal corporations reported favorably to the legislature.

Attorney R. A. Hoar, representing the abutters, asked if the council had determined any point on Depot square where it proposed a highway might enter, and Mayor Robbins said that they had considered that it could run between the North River track and the corner of the old Blue store. He said that by removing the track now used by the railroad as a switch and leaving the single main line track, there was just 16 feet between the old Blue store building and the ties of the track.

F. G. Howland thought that if the city would state what per cent. of the total cost of the work of changing the river they would pay it would be better understood by the abutters. Alderman Alexander stated that he thought that the city had made a fair proposition and was paying its just proportion of the cost by contributing \$5,000 and standing for its share as an abutter. (The city owns the land on which the old fire station building stands on Prospect street.) The abutters took the city council's proposition under consideration and stated that they would notify the council of their decision some time this afternoon. The exact offer of the city is as follows:

Proposal by the City Relative to the
Changing of the River Bed.

The city council for the purpose of furthering the proposed change of the course of the river, is willing to contribute the sum of \$5,000 toward the cost of the improvement, they considering that the above-said sum will more than cover all of the benefits of a public nature that might be derived by the proposed change. Said offer is made subject to the following conditions, viz: First, that a suitable alley way of at least sixteen feet in width shall be laid and properly worked between Prospect street and Depot square.

Second, that the owners of the land under which the proposed culverts to carry the Potash brook and the brook crossing Main street and now running into the river under the French block, so-called, shall for themselves, their heirs and assigns, release the city from all liability for damages that might accrue to their property provided the water in said culverts should at any time break through and cause damage to their land or property.

Third, that the abutting land owners on the proposed new banks of the river shall for themselves, their heirs and assigns release the city from all liability for damages that might accrue to their property by reason of the river at any time overflowing its banks at the proposed new course of said river.

Fourth, that all of the work that will have to be done in carrying out the above-said improvements, including the laying and building of the alley way, shall be done in a first class manner and all necessary steps shall be taken by the city or its agents or whoever may carry out the above-said improvements to insure the safety of the public and the property of individuals from all damages that might possibly occur by reason of the above-said changes.

Fifth, that the land owners and parties abutting on or adjacent to the bank of the river as it now runs and those who are likely to be benefited by the above-said improvements shall execute and deliver to the city a bond satisfactory to the city, that they will raise and provide for the city's use in carrying out the proposed improvements all of the money

PUT THE BAN
ON CUT RATESWashington County Doctors
Adopt Resolution

CONDEMNING CONTRACTS

Which Permit Physicians to Practice for
Lodges, Etc., at Lower Than
the Prescribed
Rates.

Emphatic endorsement of the position of the Vermont State Medical society was made by the Washington County Medical society at its quarterly meeting held at the Montpelier Country club last night. The local association adopting a resolution prohibiting physicians from doing contract work for cities, towns, societies and corporations. There was a large attendance of physicians present, and it is understood that the vote was unanimous.

The action means that any physician who treats any society or lodge or does contract work for a less price than the regular prescribed fees lawfully liable to expulsion from the Washington County, state and American Medical societies. It is said furthermore, that any lodges or societies engaging such expelled physicians will thereby be unable to procure other physicians who are in good standing as consultants. There was a large attendance of physicians present, and it is understood that the vote was unanimous.

This matter has been under consideration by the Washington County association for some time, and it was finally decided to take the same action that had been taken by the Vermont association. The vote will have quite a bit of effect in Barre and Montpelier, particularly in the former as it is said that a number of physicians are under contract to lodges or societies. The vote of the doctors last night will not affect such practitioners unless their contract prices are below the usual fees.</